

A Kindly Thought, a Wish Sincere,  
The Best of Luck and Christmas Cheer.  
May Christmas bring Journal readers  
great joy and the New Year be filled  
with happiness.

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STAY you have a Merry Christmas  
And when Christmas days are gone  
EDMONTON the Christmas Star of Gladness  
will shine on and on and on.

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## The Vale of Avalon

CHRISTIANITY was born at Bethlehem, a tiny hamlet in Judea, near Jerusalem. British Christianity, if legend supported by a good deal of evidence can be trusted, was born at Glastonbury, a little town in Somerset, the position of which is marked by a tor crowned by a tower which can be seen for miles.

This tor rises like an island from the plain below; there can be no doubt that at one time it was an island, none other than the Isle of Avalon of the "Idylls of the King," to which the ancient British King Arthur was borne in a barge and subsequently buried.

Standing on the top of Glastonbury Tor we can see the way Arthur came "down that long water opening on the deep," only we are standing at the landing place and not at the starting point. This part of Somerset is called the Vale of Avalon to this day, and it is not easy to see, either from the Tor or from some vantage ground on the nearby Mendips, that this Vale was once an arm of the Bristol Channel which, under a westering sun, can be seen gleaming in that direction.

If legend speaks truly, Arthur was not the first notable man to sail up this "long water" to the Isle of Avalon. We have to remember that the Acts of the Apostles are a mere series of excerpts from the epic of the Twelve. It is inevitable that where a biblical account is not available a legendary one steps in to supply the lack, and legend says that the Apostle Philip laboured in Gaul (modern France)



and sent Joseph of Arimathea, together with eleven helpers, across the Channel to heathen Britain.

It is said that Joseph carried with him the Holy Grail—

"The cup, the cup itself, from which Our Lord

Drank at the last sad supper with His own . . . the good saint Arimathaea Joseph, journeying brought To Glastonbury, where the winter thorn blossoms at Christmas, mindful of Our Lord."

To this day a small eminence near the Tor is called Chalice Hill, and the copious chalybeate spring which issues from it is called the Blood Stream.



Joseph and his missionary band, it is averred, landed first on the coast of South Wales, but, being ill-used there, crossed the Bristol Channel and entered the quiet waters of what is now the Vale of Avalon, and steered for the distant but prominent island which is now Glastonbury Tor. They landed on Weary-all Hill, where Joseph, seeking a sign, struck his staff into the soil, where it budded and became the parent of the famous Glastonbury thorn which flowers at Christmas.

Rising his account on persistent legend

"Upon old books I know That Joseph came of old to Glastonbury, And there the heathen prince, Arviragus Gave him an isle of marsh wherein to build;"

And there he built with wattles from the marsh

A little, lonely church in days of yore."

## Christmas Fare of Old

WHENEVER Christmas fare is mentioned, the turkey comes to mind; which is strange, for the bird was unknown in England in the sixteenth century and did not attain popularity until 1700. Nevertheless, in spite of this deficiency, our forefathers regaled themselves on a variety of succulent dishes of which we knew nothing.

In the fifteenth century the place of the

comes from "Yeot," and though our festival is a Christian one, for hundreds of years Yale-cake, the peace offering dedicated to Thor, was eaten at every English table. Usually it was cut into slices, toasted and soaked in spicy ale. It was usually made on Christmas Eve, but most of it was carefully reserved for the following day.

Christians pudding is an old dish, being made originally in Germany. The real name was plum-pudding (plauken-grutze), a soft, squashy mess resulting from the extraction of the juices from fresh plums, and on the Danish borderland it is still made like that. It was mixed with fine-grained barley or oats and boiled in a cloth. Later, the plums gave way to raisins, but the name still remained.

Later, white flour was substituted for oats, and butter gave way, naturally in a land of beefeaters, to suet. The custom of pouring spirit over the pudding and setting it alight is a relic of fire-worship and can be traced to our pagan ancestors. For many years it was known as "plumb-porridge."

No Christmas would be complete without our own plum and our grandfather's are them in various qualities. They were richer than our own and originally contained minced flesh, generally beef or veal. The Puritans, incidentally, regarded them with "holy aversion," because they were so succulent. Then there were larger pies with meat as plums.

### The Spirit of Christmas

Help Others to Happiness and it will Find Its Way to You.

**Y**OU will remember that in Dickens' Christmas Carol Scrooge was visited, in his dream, by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas to Come. All three visitors helped to change his attitude to Christ-



mas and to make him into a cheery, benevolent old man, instead of a disagreeable miser.

For those of us who have always understood the spirit of Christmas the "spirit of Christmas Present" seems to be of special significance this year.

We are all talking about an "economy Christmas." Most of us, indeed, will have to cut down some of our usual expenses. We shall be forced to spend less on our dinner than at any other Christmas, on our goodies and on our gifts to each other. But we must remember that there are many who are likely to miss Christmas altogether. There are people who are out of work, with no prospects of getting any festivity at all. There are old people whose tiny pensions or savings are of less value than ever.

If each one of us would make up our minds to help just one case of hardship, we would find our own enjoyment magnified "a hundredfold." If one of our spare Christmas puddings could find its way for instance, to a home where there would not be one otherwise, how much more we should enjoy our taste of the festive dish.

We might, perhaps, send a few slices of fruit cake to someone who has been ill, who might otherwise not taste such festive fare on Christmas Day. We might make up a little basketful of goodies, just a few of everything taken from our own store, for children whose parents cannot give them any Christmas this year.

Or, we may know a lonely person almost at our own gate whom we could invite in to share our day of happiness. There are so many lonely girls living in one room, old ladies who have been left behind by life, or old men living in solitude of "next-to-nothing." How they would enjoy a day in a real family circle.

For sick and orphaned children in homes and hospitals, where charities have fallen off because of the "economy" necessities, our own children would gladly make or collect toys, sweets, picture books. Suggest that yours do just a little to make Christmas happy for some other children, this year. They will love doing it, and, if the doing of it involves a little self-sacrifice, they will be learning the true spirit of Christmas Past, Present, and To Come.

## They Censored a Cracker

**I**n this machine age there is one industry that still relies on handicraft, and always will—the Christmas Cracker industry. Only the cutting, stamping, and fringing of the tons of coloured paper used is done by machinery; the rest is done by deft-fingered girls, most of whom learn the craft when they leave school and keep at it until they marry.

The most expert are magicians with paper. Their fingers move like lightning over a selection of different colours, and presto! there is a neatly-rolled cracker ready for ornamenting and tinseling. Some work so quickly that you hardly see the cracking being made. One moment you see the layers of paper, the next the joined pile. In between, the cracker girl has done something with a round metal stick, made two quick turns with a length of string while you blinked an eyelid. She can turn out one every few seconds.

One doubts if there is any industry which uses so many different kinds of paper of such varied colours. Only a portion of it would have to include: gelatin tissue, crepe, foil, fancy foil, fancy printed foil; embossed gold paper; gold bands, borders, and headings; litho'd borders, ornaments, "news reels" for centres, stiffening, silver card, gold card, labels and decorations, box linings.

Such is the raw material out of which the girls are produced from the simplest to the most elaborate mounted on ornamental tableau which range from a complete jazz band to an aquarium or a Venetian gondola. And the work goes on the whole year round; they are as busy in January as in December.

At Tom Smith's Finsbury factory there will be as many as four hundred hands working for a year or more ahead for the Christmas festivities. You can enter this building in midsummer in the middle of a stifling heat wave and walk straight into the spirit of Christmas and the atmosphere of Dickens.

There are connects here with far countries. Canadian furs are supplied the pulp for the paper; Italian pulps have provided the Venetian stone for some of the brooch ornaments; shells from remote seashores are used for decoration; some of the novelties were made by workers in Japan, within sound of Buddhist temple bells. While British goods are insisted on so far as possible, the markets of the world are searched for novelties not obtainable in England—and novelties are indispensable to the Christmas cracker.

Who would believe that there is a moral side to the manufacture of crackers? There is. We all know the famous poster of a dimpled cupid emerging from a cracker-box—indicative of the romance

attending Yuletide festivity. Poor Tom Smith was once handed over the coils on account of that. He was told, in all seriousness, that his cupid wasn't quite decent and should be clothed or show less leg!

A buyer once pointed to the ballet skirt of a beautiful Carnival Queen in a box of crackers and said solemnly: "You'll have to lower that skirt a little—customers will object to it."

Once a motto was issued which lent itself to a double interpretation. Simple



Tom Smith didn't see anything wrong in it, but others did, and wrote complaining. That notorious motto is known in the firm as the "Hon Sez" motto. It was the only one that ever had to be censored.

Your Christmas pleasure is due when your Christmas duty is done.

Seeing is believing, so spread some of your heart's goodwill on your face.



because in those superstitious times the hoof-mark on its breast was pointed to as the print of its Satanic master; a partridge winging over one's roof was a warning that one of the inhabitants was going to die within a year!

Many English Christmas customs can be traced directly to Scandinavia, where a winter festival was held to commemorate the god Thor. The actual word "Yule"

## Peace on Earth—Good Will To All

EXTENDING to our Customers and Friends best Holiday Greetings and many thanks for your business during the past year.

Coleman Hardware Co.  
W. Dutil, Mgr. Phone 68



## For Happy Holidays

OF words there are many, and the thoughts they can express are legion, yet none can be more sincere than our simple wish to you for a Merry Christmas, Good Health and Prosperity.

Crystal Dairy  
WM. OLIVER, Prop.

## At Yuletide

WHEN the Christmas candles are lighted, the arguments all in place, well pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas Happiness and Health.

## Crows Nest Pass Motors

BLAIRMORE

## "Watch the Fords Go By"

MERRY CHRISTMAS. These three words have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude for your many kindnesses through the years of the past.

Red Trail Motors

FORD V-8 DEALERS

R. FUMAGALLI, Prop.

BLAIRMORE

## For Happiness

OUR wish for happiness we extend to our customers and to all citizens throughout the Crow's Nest Pass.



## Pattinson's Hardware Store

## Christmas 1935

THE Spirit of Christmas would be missed entirely if we did not express a "thank you" to those who have helped us with their patronage. May we join you many friends in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Sam's Service Station

Sam Moores, Proprietor

## At Christmas

MAY Santa Claus bring you not only material things, but the most permanent and lasting good things of life—health, happiness, prosperity and a keen zest for living. Merry Christmas.

## Hunter's Bakery

## F. M. Thompson Co., Blairmore

EXTEND to their Coleman friends and all others in the Crow's Nest hearty Christmas Greetings and express the hope that you will all enjoy happiness in the New Year.

PHONES 15 and 25

BLAIRMORE

## For Health

MAY you all have the great happiness and the prosperity that goes with the most robust good health.



## Grand Union Hotel

W.M. BELL - Prop.

## Christmas Cheer

AT this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

## Snowdon's Store

Good Books for Adults and Children - Magazines, Fancy Goods

At Christmas, play and make good cheer,  
For Christmas comes but once a year.

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## Public Holiday

Thurs., Dec. 26

is declared a public holiday in the Town of Coleman, by order of the Town Council. All stores and business places will remain closed.

Jas. Ford, Sec.-Treas.  
G. Pattinson, Mayor.

MAN WENT OVER THE MOUNTAINS—TO SEE WHAT HE COULD SEE

Bellevue Man Has Unenviable Experience While Out on a Hunting Trip

Albert Gatto, a young man of Bellevue, went out on Friday with three others hunting in the area north of The Gap. Gatto, not rejoining the party at the arranged time later in the day, two of the party returned to Bellevue and one remained out for the night. Late Saturday the police were informed, and search parties under Constables Foster and Klassen of the R.C.M.P. commenced a search, which continued throughout Sunday. His trail having been picked up, but darkness coming on, the search parties remained out all night and resumed the search Monday morning. Fires were built on the high ridges so that the man might see them.

On Monday morning about 11 o'clock the searchers found him, very hungry and his clothes badly dilapidated. It is reported he had wandered many miles from the place where he was to have rejoined his party. He had gone right over the Livingston range, towards Stavely. An airplane from Lethbridge was engaged to join in the search, but before it started it was reported the man had been found.

## Local News

Mrs. Henry Clae and Miss Tiber were Lethbridge visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Sidney C. Short spent a few days at Lethbridge visiting her parents.

Mrs. L. Tullock, of Lethbridge, spent the week-end here visiting her daughter, Miss Jessie Tullock.

Asked why he failed to score on Monday evening against Coleman, Tony replied plaintively, "They won't let me shoot."

Robert Anderson of the fire hall left on Sunday for a holiday at Bowhill, Fifeshire. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son John left on the same train.

## COLE'S THEATRE BELLEVUE

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21. Alice Tisdale Hobart's best selling novel of the year

### "Oil for the Lamps of China"

featuring  
Pat O'Brien, Jean Muir  
Josephine Hutchinson  
also

Novelty and News Reel  
Two shows Saturday Night at  
7.30 and 9.30

Coming Holiday Programs  
Greta Garbo—Fredric March  
in

### "ANNA KARENINA'

Richard Arlen—Virginia Bruce  
in

### "LET 'EM HAVE IT"

Chas. Laughton—Fredric March  
in

### "LES MISÉRABLES"

James Cagney  
in

### "G-MEN"

George Arliss  
in

### "CARDINAL RICHELIEU"

CANADIANS SHOW CLASS IN  
DEFEATING QLD RIVALS

Score of 10-1 for Coleman in First Game in Crew Series Between  
Neighboring Towns

Coleman showed too much class for the Bear Cats on Monday evening when they won a league encounter by the overwhelming score on Blairmore ice 10-1. Slow to organize, Coleman finally settled down and it was just a parade to goal from then on, Blairmore merely throwing themselves at Coleman in an effort to stop the terrific onslaught. It was a typical Blairmore and Coleman struggle, heavy body checking, tripping, earing remarks at each other and a free-for-all with four major penalties handed out.

Coleman went ahead in seven minutes through Jenkins from Fisher, Lopinchuk scoring three minutes later. Penalties, Jenkins, Johnson and Kwassine.

Jenkins again opened the second period in 3:35, unassisted. Fisher, not to be outdone, sniped Fraser's pass for number four. Joyce contributed the fifth goal unassisted, in 7:35. Kwassine then took a hand and converted Joyce's pass into goal number six. Joyce continued the scoring spree in 9:46 with number seven. Kubica finally came through for Blairmore in 16:35 to give the Bear Cats a little encouragement. Just for good measure Lopinchuk received a pass from Joyce and converted it into number eight. Penalties, Kubica, Kwassine, Vejprava, Cherchine, Johnson and Bartall.

Jenkins took the honor of scoring first in each period when he donated number nine in 9:35. Penalties were then the order of the evening, F. Brown and Lopinchuk following each other to the cooler. F. Brown and Keneskie tangled with each other and received major penalties. Jenkins and Kubica, with four minutes to go, were banished from the game. Joyce finished the evening's activities when he snared Fraser's pass for number ten.

Blairmore—Watson, Keneskie, Cherchine, Stellini, Johnson, Kemp, Kubica, Vejprava, Kapalka, Herman, Van Duren.

Coleman — Scoderoallo, Kwassine, Johnson, Jenkins, Fraser, Fisher, P. Brown, Joyce, Lopinchuk, F. Brown.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS HONOR

COL. J. H. WOODS

Convention Dates and Program Are Arranged

The executive of Alberta Division of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association meeting last Saturday in the Fairlair hotel, Calgary, honored Colonel Woods, president of the Calgary Herald, with a presentation of a smoker's set. During his newspaper career he has always displayed kindly interest and co-operation with the weekly newspaper publishers. Recently he was a delegate from Canada to the League of Nations at Geneva. He plans on holidaying in California after spending Christmas with his daughter in Victoria, B.C.

Col. Woods was deeply moved by this token of goodwill, it coming as a complete surprise. The presentation was made by H. G. Thunell, president of the association. After acknowledging this tribute of goodwill, he gave a brief review of his visit to Europe, where Mrs. Woods accompanied him, with some interesting sidelights on the efforts being made by Great Britain and France to promote peace terms between Italy and Ethiopia.

Present at the meeting were H. G. Thunell, Viking News, president, G. C. Duncan, Drumheller Mail; Ralph Jessup, Macleod Times; H. T. Halliwell, Coleman Journal; E. S. Duncan, Crag and Canyon, Banff; Phil Galbraith, Red Deer Advocate; H. G. McCrea, Hanna News, secretary.

An annual convention will be held in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, on January 17-18. Among prominent speakers invited for the annual banquet are Chas. A. Barber, of Chilliwack, B.C., president of the parent body of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, and Mayor D. H. Elton, of Lethbridge, a former weekly newspaper publisher.

Rev. Roy Taylor, M.L.A., is at Edmonton taking up various matters with the cabinet. He will return on Saturday morning. Miss Winona Taylor will be home from college for the holidays.

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**EVERYBODY  
LIKES  
SHORTBREAD**



... and especially when it's Christie's Lorna Doone Shortbread. Deliciously crisp and crunchy, baked as only Christie's Bakers know how, it brings back sweet memories of the Old Land.

# Christie's Biscuits

"There's a Christie Biscuit for every taste"

## The Battle Against Drought

Man's efforts to control the mighty forces of nature are at the best puny and can be of little avail, but man can harness these forces to some extent and utilize them to his own advantage by working with instead of against nature.

This general principle is understood and is being used in the war against drought and its resultant evil, soil drifting, in the three prairie provinces by the board of agricultural and engineering experts of the federal and provincial governments and universities which has been set up under the Federal Prairie Farms Rehabilitation Act and which is just completing its first year's work of a five year plan.

Comforting words were uttered by Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, the chairman of the Advisory Board created to administer the Act, at a week's conference of the Board and its five subsidiary committees in Regina recently when he announced, as the conclusion of one of the committees, that "soil drifting can be cut down to the absolute minimum." This was supplemented later by a report of the water conservation committee that its work "will increase the visible supply of water for prairie livestock by 30 or 40 times."

Proceeding on the sound basis enunciated in the opening paragraph, and fortifying its efforts by applying the principle of co-operation, the Advisory Board and its subsidiary committees are on the high road to the goal of a measurable success in its efforts to devise and put into effect ways and means to ameliorate the disastrous effects of future drought periods in the western plains provided the organization is not impeded any negligardness in the provision of the necessary ammunition—money—to bring its work to a successful conclusion.

In this connection it should be pointed out that the Federal government appropriated \$750,000 for the first year's work and agreed to vote a million a year for the ensuing four years of the programme. The demands for practical assistance involving monetary outlay are already very substantial. Some of the schemes requested may be practical and some may not. Some may be too expensive for the potential benefits and it remains yet to be demonstrated whether a million a year will be sufficient to carry out a gigantic task even if the Board's efforts are confined to the most economical and most efficient of the numerous projects which have been and are being put forward.

The Board and its committees appear to be tackling their big problem in a workmanlike manner. From the information available to date it would seem that personal and professional jealousies, if any existed, have relegated to the background and that all the members are working harmoniously with a single eye on the objective to be achieved. This is as it should be and is a matter of sincere approbation.

One of the factors which will largely determine the success or failure of the plans and projects under way or under consideration is the matter of co-operation—co-operation between the governments involved and their servants, and co-operation between the Board and its committees on the one hand and the farmers in whose interests they are working, on the other.

This, it may be remarked, has been recognized and emphasized and this augurs well for beneficial results. In some of the districts which have been established for productive work and experimental undertakings farmers have set up local organizations to work hand in glove with the scientists, and where this is being done, maximum benefits should be obtainable.

In Saskatchewan assurance has been given by the provincial minister of agriculture that, so far as his government is concerned, there will be co-operation with the Federal organization, in the administration and operations of the new provincial Land Utilization Act which sets up machinery to arrange for evacuation of land unfit for farming and which perhaps never should have been devoted to grain growing, and for its use for grazing purposes together with plans for improvement of such lands in districts where circumstances appear warranted.

With the impetus of several years of soil drifting and ruined crops behind them as a driving force, farmers are turning to the Board and its committees with open arms. This is demonstrated by the large number of applications received by the water conservation committee alone. Requests for dams and dugouts and irrigation projects, mostly small individual schemes, but including a scattering of larger community projects have been received by the committee to the number of 4,615 in the three provinces. From Saskatchewan points the committee has received requests for 840 small schemes and 40 large projects.

A considerable number of small projects have already been completed and the beneficial effect of their existence will be reaped for the first time with the run-off of water in the spring of 1936.

Reference might be made to other branches of work being developed and proceeded with by other committees, such as plans for tree planting, examination of cultural methods, consideration of moisture conservation under varying soil conditions, but space prohibits more than passing notice at this time. Suffice it to say that all these angles are being carefully studied by the several committees in charge.

The whole scheme is by far the most ambitious attempt yet made to solve the greatest problem confronting agriculture in the west. The best trained minds available are at work on it and there is every reason to believe that with the co-operation already referred to a substantial measure of success will be achieved.

### Gifts Still Arriving

Jubilee presents still continue to reach the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. The latest to arrive, reports the News of the World, is a magnificent silver shield from a group of Chinese bankers, which bears in two vertical columns an inscription recording the occasion of the gift, and expressing wishes for "long life in perpetuity" for Their Majesties.

It is said that whooping cough is the most contagious of all childhood diseases.

### PATENTS

A list of "Wanted Inventions" and full information sent free on request. The RAMSAY CO. Dept. E, 273 BANK ST., Oshawa, Ont.

### Railway Problems

#### Dr. Tory Tells How Mistakes Have Been Made

The fading over of railroads and not taking over the land settlement scheme which had paralleled them was one mistake in Canada's handling of the railway problems, Dr. H. M. Tory, Canadian educationist and scientist, told the Canadian Club in Vancouver.

"Had we spent half the money we have spent on railways deficit in promoting national land settlement schemes, by now the railways would have been self-supporting," he said.

Dr. Tory defended the building of railroads, but regretted the way it was done in many instances, though he still believed they were one of the country's greatest assets.

"The wrong was in the way it was done," he said. "We allowed railroad builders, with practically no study of the country requirements, to build where they thought they could reap the richest harvest for themselves."

"The result is that there are railways where they are not wanted and places that want roads have not got them."

"The second difficulty is, when we started road building we paralleled our roads with land settlement schemes, so that the roads became pioneers of settlement. Then when we found ourselves in deep water we took over the roads and abandoned the land settlement plans."

### Radium For Ontario Government

#### Receive Delivery Of Three And A Half Grams Of Great Bear Lake Product

Delivery of three and a half grams of radium, produced in the Great Bear Lake district, has been made to the Ontario government for use in Toronto General hospital cancer clinic. Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, minister of health, announced recently.

The radium replaces the same quantity the government has been renting from New York. The price paid for the Canadian element was \$42,500 a gram.

In March, 1934, the previous government rented from a New York firm four grams of radium for the Toronto hospital "bomb." At the end of the first year the government exercised its option to buy one-half gram. Since last March the hospital continued to hold three and a half grams on a rental basis, but next March that amount will be returned to New York and replaced by the Canadian supply.

### Ambrose Small Case

#### Ontario Government To Reopen Investigation Into Mystery

The Ontario government will open investigation into the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, Toronto theatre magnate, in 1919, it was learned recently. Attorney-General Robeck, it was reported, summoned from Ottawa with Patrick Mulligan, investigator acting on behalf of Small, and told him Senior Solicitor W. B. Common would interview him and the Misses Small to ascertain what evidence they have.

Sullivan declared his evidence will throw light on several angles of the case, and will include letters sent to the Misses Small by friends of Mrs. Small, indicating Small's disappearance was expected in some quarters.

### Drove Of Caribou

#### Hold Up Motorist On Trans-Canada Highway Near Rennie, Manitoba

To be held up by a big drove of caribou crossing the Trans-Canada highway, near Rennie, was the experience of a motorist going to Kenora from Winnipeg. He estimated there were about two hundred and fifty animals in the herd on their way south. They appeared to be in first class condition.

Caribou used to be fairly numerous in the district 30 or 40 years ago, but since then only a occasional one has been met with.

### ROUGH HANDS FROM SOAP AND HOT WATER?

Ernest Gardner, 16-year-old Buckinghamshire, Eng., youth, has suffered seven breaks of his left arm, six fractures of his right leg, one fracture of his right arm, a fracture of one collarbone, and a fractured left leg, all due to brittle bones.

A larger percentage of water is contained in strawberries than in milk.

### Food For Thought

#### Germany Building Up War Machine Greater than Kaiser's

Cabling from Berlin, Frederick T. Birchall, English-born correspondent of the New York Times, and atheist of journalistic observers in Europe, writes of the "sensation among all classes of the population" caused by the latest act of the German Government. The act, briefly, summoned to the colors all classes of 1913 and 1916.

"Had we spent half the money we have been spending on railways deficit in promoting national land settlement schemes, by now the railways would have been self-supporting," he said.

Dr. Tory defended the building of railroads, but regretted the way it was done in many instances, though he still believed they were one of the country's greatest assets.

"The wrong was in the way it was done," he said. "We allowed railroad builders, with practically no study of the country requirements, to build where they thought they could reap the richest harvest for themselves."

"The result is that there are railways where they are not wanted and places that want roads have not got them."

"The second difficulty is, when we started road building we paralleled our roads with land settlement schemes, so that the roads became pioneers of settlement. Then when we found ourselves in deep water we took over the roads and abandoned the land settlement plans."

This, seventeen years after the Armistice, is a devastating thing. Just recently we had France, the greatest military nation in the world, proclaiming that her army now is inferior to that of Germany; and meanwhile Germany goes on building a mighty air force, fashioning warships and submarines.

In Ethiopia are the legions of Italy. In the East exists the new threat of a mighty Japanese empire carved out of North China. But these things, arresting as they are, and pernicious, pale before what goes on to-day beyond the Rhine.

### To Aid Working Man

#### New Zealand Government Makes Move To Restore Wages

New Zealand's Labor government was sworn into office. Prime Minister Michael J. Savage said its first task would be to improve the lot of the unemployed. The next move would be to restore the wage levels prevailing in industry and the civil service before economy cuts were introduced by the National government in 1931.

The prime minister said he intended to get in touch with those who control the Dominion's financial system, including the reserve bank, in order to make available the country's real resources for national development.

"We shall have to find the resources," he declared. "We shall not follow the old idea of continuously borrowing abroad and adding to the public debt."

W. H. T. Armstrong, minister of labour, said the cabinet intended to introduce a statutory minimum wage for both men and women, leaving an arbitration court to determine rates above the level.

### Women Flyers

#### Every Bit As Capable As Men, Says B.C. Instructor

Howard Wilson, of the Aero Club of British Columbia, rated one of Canada's leading instructors, differs with an opinion attributed to Kenneth Main, Toronto Flying club instructor, that women make poor airplane pilots.

"Maybe eastern girls are different but we have always found that other things being equal, women who take up flying for sport are every bit as capable as the men," Mr. Wilson said.

"It must be borne in mind, however, that the industry offers little future at present for lady pilots other than for their own satisfaction."

The instructor said women suffer because of poor judgment of distance and speed.

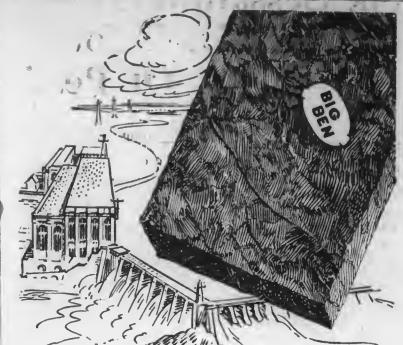
### Zuyder Zee Renamed

#### Mighty Dyke Easing Memory Of Holland's Inland Sea

The Zuyder Zee has almost gone, and it has already changed its name. It is now the Yssel Meer, and the mighty dyke and the reinforcing piers are easing the memory of the old inland sea of Holland.

Much has still to be done before the Zee is a mere outlet for the rivers that flowed into it, controlled by huge sluices, but already an area which five years ago was under water has been sufficiently cleared to grow crops and support two villages built on it.

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Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add butter, sugar and half cup sour milk. Mix well, then beat in eggs one at a time. Add sifted flour, baking powder, soda and salt, alternately with remaining half cup of sour milk and vanilla. Beat well and bake in layer cake pan in moderate oven from 25 to 30 minutes.

#### Frosting

1½ cups sugar

½ cup water

2 eggs (whites)

1 cup sour milk

1 teaspoon lemon juice

½ teaspoon salt

Boil sugar and water until it forms a soft ball in cold water, or until it spins a thread. Add slowly to beaten egg whites, and continue heating until it is of consistency to spread. Add flavoring and cover cake, decorating with grated chocolate and walnuts.

#### The Oldest Horse

#### Lived To Age Of Sixty Two According To Records

According to R. A. Brown, secretary of the National Horse Association, the oldest horse, of which we have a reliable record is old Billy, who died in Cheshire 100 years ago at the age of 62. His skull is said to be preserved at Manchester University. Another famous veteran was Paramatta, an Australian horse, who was 53 when he died in 1874. Tommy, a Welsh pony, made regular rounds of the villages with a fruit hawk until he died at 52. Among four-legged "old soldiers," a Crimian War pack-horse lived to 49. And Mick, who was foaled in 1888, and was a cab-horse in Hull for 25 years, was still alive a year or so ago—London winters.

#### May Tax New Bank

Premier Hepburn said he considers Ontario is entitled to impose a corporation tax on the Central Bank of Canada. "We regard it as a private institution and as such liable to a corporation tax," he stated.

Worry retards recovery from broken bones and diseases, and causes pain and illness, tests have shown.

### Employment Increases

#### But Cost Of Relief Seems To Be Unchanged

Employment in Canada has reached the highest level since December, 1930, but relief costs have not moved correspondingly downward and there are still more than 1,000,000 Canadians in receipt of direct unemployment relief, according to an estimate of current trends released by the Canadian welfare council.

Excessive public works have contributed to the favorable employment trend in recent months, the welfare council asserts, while these in turn have stimulated activity in private business.

From the 1935 peak of 1,230,000 persons on direct relief last February, the number decreased to 1,100,000 estimated in the late autumn, reports received by the council from relief departments and social agencies in the nine provinces. This compares with 1,160,000 estimated at this time last year, a drop of approximately 50,000.

An attempted comparison of these figures must, however, take into account, the council said, the fact that some 90,600 persons on relief last year in the drouth areas of Saskatchewan have been removed from relief lists.

Consequently "it seems possible that there has been a more disturbing enlargement of the socially dependent in the urban and industrial centres within recent months than a first glance would indicate. This, together with mounting costs, suggests that the unemployment and unemployment relief problem has not lost but rather increased in seriousness in the past 12 months. The wider introduction of cash relief in many centres, without prior reorganization or adequate investigation and supervision services, appears to have added to the costs and the numbers on relief in certain areas."

#### Gift For Scouts

The silver-gilt push-button used by King George to light the Jubilee Scout Beacon in Hyde Park has been presented by His Majesty to Imperial Scout Headquarters. The stand bears the inscription: "Presented by King George V. to the Boy Scouts to commemorate the lighting of the bonfire in Hyde Park on May 6th, 1935."

#### Cool Over-Estimated

Sir Montague Barlow, British coal expert and one-time Labor minister of the United Kingdom, who has been in Alberta, said the western province's coal resources had been overestimated, although "it isn't a problem that's going to affect anyone for the next 100 years."

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# Ask Cessation Of Hostilities Before Talk Of Peace

Geneva.—A complete cessation of hostilities was said privately by several delegates to the League of Nations to be a necessary part of the inauguration of any Italo-Ethiopian peace negotiations.

This proposal came forward while under-surface controversy continued over the peace proposals advanced by France and Great Britain. Smaller powers maintained that any concessions to Italy might mean the death knell of the league and of collective security.

A belief appeared to be growing that Ethiopia will be put under some form of foreign guidance—primarily one of league supervision—but that the league council cannot go on record as approving the Anglo-French peace plan.

Possibility that thousands of Ethiopians would leave Italy and make grants big concessions to Italy and carry on an independent campaign against the Fascists was discussed in some league circles.

It also appeared that both the Little Entente and Scandinavia might figure in the vanguard nations opposing the Franco-British plan to obtain peace by territorial concessions to Italy. A spokesman for the Little Entente said any dismemberment of Ethiopia will be combated by Roumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

## Good Shipping Season

**Best Business On Great Lakes This Season Since 1929**

Fort William.—The best shipping season at the head of the Great Lakes since 1929 was ended recently as winter slipped a layer of ice over the slips and harbor sections of Thunder Bay.

The final count showed arrival during the summer and fall of 402 package freighters at the Fort Arthur freight sheds compared with 397 last season, and a record season since 1929.

In the towering elevators here are 50,360,000 bushels of grain, much of which will be stored in the wintering boats. Since navigation opened approximately 187,800,000 bushels of all grains have been cleared down the Lakes.

## Systematic Robbery

**Toronto Constables Alleged To Have Been Involved**

Toronto.—A band of 25 police constables known as the "100 per cent." gang have been systematically robbing Toronto stores and factories, former constable William J. Watt disclosed before the police commission inquiry into conduct of Police Constable Michael O'Shea and circumstances of his reinstatement in the force.

Watt, who served a reformatory term for entering a downtown shop, said to his knowledge the thefts had been going on since 1910, a period of 25 years. He directly involved O'Shea, saying he had seen him coming out of shops with bundles.

## Mine Inquiry

Edmonton.—The mine disaster at Coalhurst, near Lethbridge, which snuffed out 16 lives, is to be investigated in a public inquiry launched by the province, Acting Premier E. C. Manning ordered.

# May Complete Trans-Canada Highway Within Two Years

Ottawa.—The Dominion-provincial conference committee on tourist traffic, it was learned, has accepted the suggestion of its committee that the Trans-Canada highway be completed. The Dominion will bear 50 per cent. of the cost and each province will bear 50 per cent. of the cost within its borders. It is expected the highway will be completed in two years.

A similar arrangement was proposed in connection with roads which might be considered feeder roads to the highway. If a province designated a road as one whose improvement would be to the general advantage of Canada and the Dominion sanctioned it, each would pay half the cost. This

was believed possible of extensive development in the improvement of roads which would bring tourists to Canada, particularly along scenic routes.

The committee was also said to be agreeable to the suggestion that more national parks be provided, particularly in the Maritime provinces, in order to attract tourists.

The committee also went on record in favor of dustless roads leading to the national parks. It was claimed dust roads discouraged many tourists from visiting some of the big parks in the west.

The report of the committee will be submitted at the plenary session of the conference to-day for final ratification.

## Amend B.N.A. Act

All Provinces Said To Be In Agreement For Change

Ottawa.—All the provinces are said to be in agreement that new provisions should be made to amend Canada's constitution, the British North America Act, it was learned here. A sub-committee of the Dominion-provincial conference is wrestling with the problem under the chairmanship of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice.

It was stated semi-officially a great deal of unanimity had been reached in the discussions and that Quebec has gone a long way in favor of changes, but was firm in its former position that nothing should be done to endanger minority or native rights.

Quebec's suggestion is understood to be that on a definite list of questions, the act might be amended by the Dominion-provincial parliament when it had the sanction of say two-thirds of the provinces. On all other issues on the unanimous approval of the provinces would be required.

## Interest For Farm Loans

Question Of Reduction Considered At Conference In Ottawa

Ottawa.—General revision of grants to fall and winter fairs is provided for in the report of the agricultural committee of the Dominion-provincial conference it was learned. In view of general lower interest rates the lowering of the five per cent. rate by the Canadian Farm Loan Board has also been urged.

While unemployment is prevalent throughout the Dominion it is extremely unlikely the government will facilitate the movement of Europeans to this country to seek employment wherever available, but the present policy of confining immigration to those from central and northern Europe who are fitted for agriculture will be continued until there is a marked improvement in industrial activity.

## Motor Truck Inquiry

Ask Government To Investigate Problems Of This Industry

Ottawa.—An investigation of the motor transit industry was urged on the Dominion-provincial conference by truck operators. The request was in the form of a resolution.

The conference was asked to recommend to the Dominion and provincial governments that a fact-finding commission or board whose members are conversant with the operation of and the problems confronting the industry throughout Canada be appointed with instructions to investigate and inquire thoroughly into the motor transport industry, the conditions under which it operates, its present operations, its problems and its possibilities."

The resolution was approved by the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Industrial Association, the Canadian Industrial Association and the transportation committee.

## Planning Another Flight

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Jean Batiste, 23-year-old New Zealand woman who announced before she sailed for England that she plans a northern trans-Atlantic flight within six months. She will fly in the same plane in which she made a record solo crossing of the south Atlantic from Dakar to Natal in November, she explained.

## Selling Agency

Edmonton.—Alberta government soon will begin organization of its own beer-distributing agency, replacing the brewery-owned selling agency of Distributors, Limited, said acting Premier E. C. Manning. Under an order-in-council passed and signed December 2, the new system becomes effective March 1.

## UPHELD



Pierre Laval, Premier of France, faced the Chamber of Deputies the other day with the knowledge that he may be thrown out of office. However, the Deputies voted confidence in his ability to bring the nation out of the economic distress which it has suffered.

## Wheat Prices Soar

Ten Million Bushels Of Canadian Wheat Sold For Export

Winnipeg.—Ten million bushels of Canadian wheat were sold for export as the price of futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange soared three cents a bushel.

Importers of wheat turned to Canada for their supplies as the Argentine government contracted to pay farmers the equivalent of 90 cents a bushel in Canadian funds for their wheat.

Values were boosted the maximum allowed in one day's trading at the opening and remained there through a tumultuous session. December closed at 86 1/2, May 89 1/2 and July 90 1/2 cents.

World grain markets were in a turmoil following the establishment by the Argentine government of a minimum price of 90 cents a bushel (in Canadian funds) for wheat, a policy followed by the Canadian wheat board. The Canadian fixed price is 87 1/2 cents a bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat.

The Buenos Aires market led a world-wide move to higher levels, prices there advancing 19 cents, the greatest one-day advance ever registered in a world grain market in years. Liverpool gained 4 1/2 d. to 45 1/2 d. and Chicago was up five cents.

## A Full Time Job

J. R. Murray Will Give Entire Time To Wheat Board

Winnipeg.—John R. Murray, recently appointed to the chairmanship of the Canadian Wheat Board, will devote his entire time to his new duties, it was announced here following a meeting of directors of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, Limited, of which he is general manager.

Mr. Murray has been granted leave of absence from the company, the announcement said. The Wheat Board chairman also announced he had severed his connection with various other grain companies and companies having any dealings in cereals.

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# Will Take Steps To Lighten Burden Of Relief Costs

Ottawa.—Promise of immediate steps to be taken in co-operation with the provinces toward lightening the burden of relief costs resting upon the municipalities was voiced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in his address closing the Dominion-provincial conference.

Premier Taschereau of Quebec seconded the motion and observed that he had abandoned his traditional stand against amendments to the British North America Act because he had been impressed by the fairness with which all governments of recent years had treated the constitutional rights of minorities.

The motion was not for the adoption of the resolutions but that they be received, and it was unanimously passed. Each provincial representative expressed himself as satisfied a definite start had been made toward coping with the numerous economic and social problems facing the Dominion.

In keeping with the decision reached after the opening session, the plenary session was held in private and only a summary of the proceedings made officially available to the press.

Mr. King, in his closing address, emphasized the fact that the conference, like the initial conference, had executive authority and could make recommendations only. Executive action would remain for the Dominion cabinet, so far as federal action on the reports was concerned.

Recommendations advanced by the committees arising from the deliberations of the six committees appointed at the opening of the conference, would be submitted to the appropriate authorities as a foundation upon which the governments concerned could base their future policy.

## Big Increase In Revenues

Higher By \$13,000,000 Than For Same Period Last Year

Ottawa.—Improvement in federal revenues is indicated by official returns up to the end of November, when the yield from all sources reached a total of \$257,966,000, or approximately \$13,000,000 more than the corresponding period last year.

The revenue came from the following sources: Customs, \$1,315,000; excise duties, \$31,007,000; excise taxes, \$72,857,000; income tax, \$36,700,000; post office, \$19,287,000; mineral royalties, \$1,404,000.

Ordinary expenditures to the end of November came to \$245,674,000, or \$15,000 more than the corresponding period last year. Special expenditures were made up as follows: Public Works Construction act, \$20,000,000; unemployment relief, \$24,000,000; capital expenditure, \$5,800,000; loans to provinces, \$24,763,000; farm loan board, \$2,900,000; loans to Canadian National Railways \$31,500,000.

## Extend Drought Program

May Enlarge Plan For Reclamation Of Dried Out Areas

Ottawa.—Extension of the present program for the reclamation of dried-out areas in the prairie provinces may be undertaken by the Dominion government. Western representatives attending the Dominion-provincial conference were interested in the federal government's policy on the matter but the question was not discussed in the agricultural sub-committee.

Hon. G. H. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, intends to have a meeting later on with the ministers of agriculture for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to discuss the matter.

Last session an act was passed appropriating \$750,000 for reclamation of drought-stricken areas and the inauguration of measures to prevent future suffering from drought. The act provides for a five-year program and for the next four years the annual expenditure is to be \$1,000,000.

# Gives Reasons Why Canada May Lose World Grain Markets

Toronto.—Sir Francis Floud, British high commissioner to Canada, in an address to the Commerce Club of the University of Toronto, gave three reasons why Canada is in serious danger of losing the British and European grain markets."

Following are the reasons cited:

1. The spread in prices between Canadian wheat and Argentine wheat.

2. The growing demand in Great Britain for "fancy breads" which are composed of 90 per cent. Argentine "soft" wheat and 10 per cent. Canadian hard wheat.

3. The falling population of the civilized countries of the world.

"The normal spread between Canadian and Argentine wheat has greatly increased," said Sir Francis. "In 1933 the spread was two and 10 cents, compared with the present spread of 10 cents."

He added that England purchased 16 per cent. of her wheat supply from Argentina in 1932, compared with 27 per cent. in 1933 and 1934.

"British millers," he added, "are not adopting a hostile attitude toward Canadian wheat, but they are simply buying their supplies on the cheapest market."

The high premium on Canadian wheat is disastrous to Canada in the foreign market, said Sir Francis.

"I am sorry to say this, gentlemen, but the outlook for Canada as an agrarian nation is both bleak and difficult, and until economists solve the present baffling international trade problems, the future for Canadian wheat is a very sad one."

"In recent years the proportion of Canadian wheat taken by Britain has steadily declined, and as the situation now stands, much less Canadian wheat will be purchased by England."

Sir Francis said that while the population of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States showed a total increase of 120,000,000 in the past 30 years, it would show a decrease of 1,000,000 in the next 30 years. This decrease in population would result in a two per cent. reduction in world food consumption in the next 10 years and a further five per cent. reduction from 1946 to 1956.

"The bread consumption will drop even lower," said Sir Francis, "for when the standard of living is raised less bread is eaten."

On the British government's side, Sir Francis said, will be purchased by England mainly from Scotland in the future.

Sir Francis said apples, canned fruit, butter, cheese, eggs and bacon, would likely find an expanding market in Great Britain.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

THIS is written in anticipation of Christmas, the gladdest day of the year for millions of people. Coleman has reason to be particularly thankful. Increased employment, placing this mining centre in an enviable position, will enable all to enjoy the holiday season more freely than has been the rule for several years.

PEOPLE love to give at Christmas time, bringing to the surface their generous impulses in the experience that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Though there may not be so pressing a need in Coleman for relief agencies to distribute Christmas cheer in the shape of clothing and food to the needy, yet quiet investigation will reveal that to some gifts of this nature would prove beneficial and would be appreciated.

ABOVE ALL, it should be remembered that Christmas commemorates the birth of the most inspiring character the Christian world has seen, therefore the spiritual observance of the day should occupy the foremost place in the hearts and minds of the people. Having performed this duty, Christmas will take on its real significance, and merrymakers may proceed to enjoy themselves with the knowledge that due homage has been paid to Him whose birth we observe by the most festal holiday in the calendar.

WE TAKE pardonable pride in our Christmas issue. In our limited sphere, and as far as our facilities permit, we have tried to make it representative of the community, with the kind assistance of those who have furnished special articles dealing with reminiscences covering 30 years or more of Coleman's history. Reading these it brings to mind the fact that in every community there are some who "stay with the ship," while others who shared the early struggles of the village and its subsequent growth into an incorporated town, have crossed the bourne whence no traveler returns, or have moved to other parts of this terrestrial sphere. Those still living will read this Christmas issue with keen interest, possibly living again some of the incidents recorded, while the younger generation will likely reflect that boys and girls of to-day are in the main just the same type as were those people who today look back on thirty years or more of Coleman's history. The Journal acknowledges its hearty appreciation of those who have contributed to the columns of this issue, and doubtless our sentiment will be re-echoed by the old-timers as well.

BUT WHAT of the future? It lies before us to do our part in making it a more progressive and cultural community. Here our interests lie; the progress of Coleman is but a reflection of our progressive ideals. No outside influence can do that which we ourselves should do, bringing to mind the old proverb: "The Lord helps those who help themselves." The duty of a true citizen is to combine his efforts with other progressive souls in trying to attain higher ideals, better living conditions and a spirit of goodwill and co-operation with our neighbors, for in the smaller communities there is more of this spirit than in larger centres where life beats at a more rapid tempo. Though ambitious people may at times long for the quicker life of the larger cities, there are many who will agree with the sentiment expressed in the following lines:

"I'd rather sit by my old turf fire

Than live in your smoky town."

We cribbed those lines, nevertheless they are very appropriate.

IN WRITING these lines, the memory is recalled of one who early this year passed on to his reward; one who fulfilled the highest duties of a true citizen in all of Coleman's activities. He was one who played an important part in laying the foundations of our municipal council and school board; who performed his duty to his church and his fellow men. Kind and thoughtful even in the days when advancing age compelled him to lessen his activities, right up till the last he showed by deed and word that he regarded Coleman as his town. There is hardly need to name him, for he was an outstanding example which we might all follow. We refer to the late Alex. Cameron. Had he been alive he also would undoubtedly have been pleased to add to the reminiscences recorded in this issue.

OUR genial news scout brought in a grist of rumors which to say the least were startling. Just where these things start, or who is the instigator, it would be interesting to learn. Often one feels that no better punishment could be meted out to gossips than to have their tongues stretched out so far they would never get back into position again. However, this is Christmas, so be as kind as possible and live at peace with your neighbors.

May you spend a Merry, Merry Christmas.

## SENTENCE STIMULANTS

If I am still in the middle ages (20 to 20) what I was in the past doesn't much concern me save as it helps me to know, and be more today.

Some wanted to close the patent office in the eighties as all labor-saving devices were thought to be in. Since then—in about 60 years—more inventions have been brought out for human comfort and progress than in all preceding centuries. Now we must need a social adjustment that will let the benefits please the greatest possible number. In the meantime the inventive genius will still be at work.

Some folks always look to some distant day to get their fun-pay for the work of living. Every day is pay day for the man who looks for it expectantly.

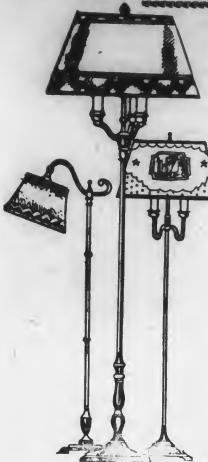
When Mussolini gets through with Ethiopia someone might tell him there are some kids in our town who have a bag of candy each week.

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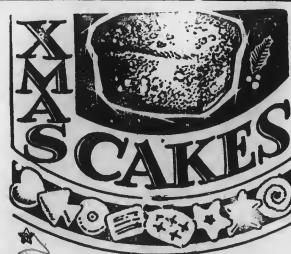


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Framed Pictures, from	45c to \$2.25
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### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. G. Pattinson and Mrs. A. Dewar spent the week-end at Lethbridge. Mrs. Penny, Sr., and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre were visitors to the city on Saturday.

The Shirley Temple doll raffled by St. Albans Girls' Guild was won by Mrs. Grant, ticket 220. The bazaar held by the W.A. was one of the most successful held.

Dr. and Mrs. Borden and children were given a hearty send-off by friends on Friday on their departure for Nova Scotia to spend Christmas. Following the holidays, they will sail for London to spend a year. The Journal will keep them informed of Coleman activities during their stay in the metropolis of the Empire.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Jennie Heilbein spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. T. Hibbert was a week-end visitor at Lethbridge.

Charlie Graham of Lacombe visiting his father, Frank G. Graham, this week.

W. E. Simpson, of Sentinel Motors, spent the week-end at Calgary.

Jimmy Evans returned from Seattle on Wednesday and resumed his duties as coach to the Canadians that evening.

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What picture does the world present as He looks down upon it? Of what avail after 1900 years are His life and death in bringing in the kingdom of love, joy and peace? How nearly is His model prayer answered, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven?"

Looking down He may see some gangsters twisting the thumbs and hammering the shin-bones of a rival before they chop his head to bits with a scot ax.

Nothing much in that to make His heart glad on His birthday. However, He may take some consolation in the thought that they aren't torturing each other in His name and that of religion as men did some few short centuries ago.

He may see many folks who aren't worshiping Him as God, but He will also see that anti-Christ preaching has practically disappeared and that good men of

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"You can't have a successful foot-

ball season if you are continually

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He may see children in Christian countries who don't have the choice of foods they might desire nor all of the clothes of the type that they want, but practically nowhere will He see them starving or freezing. He must be glad on His birthday as He realizes that at last men are taking seriously His standard of fitness for heaven, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these."

He may deplore the fact that in His Father's world of plenty some rich men have gathered to themselves much more than they need for themselves or to manipulate safely under their stewardships for others who are without the gift of management — while some struggle with problems and worries that suffocate the soul.

On the other hand He will see as never before that men of influence, wealth and ability amid all their disagreements as to method, are striving to plan a better social order in which art, love and music shall make glad every life; in which labor of brawn and brain will receive their full reward because work, worth and justice go hand in hand."

On His birthday Christ may again hear the raucous rumblings of war and rumors of war. But for the first time since His resurrection nations have risen to a genuine collective attempt to stop a war.

He may look down on eternity-bound men devoted to triviality, full of empty ambitions, unpeaceable diseases and vicious struggles.

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And looking at these signs of the persistence of His example, the truths He taught, and the power of the Holy Spirit, despite man's ability to choose the way of hellish hardships, He who can see down the corridors of eternity may smile through His tears as he realizes that some day evangelists will not need to plead "Know the Lord," "for they shall all know me from the least unto the greatest."

### Bowling League

#### 10 Pin League Standing

	Won	Lost
Sharks	10	2
Tigers	9	3
Italian Society	9	3
Trundlers	4	8
Polish Society	4	8

#### Highest Average

A. Dow	167
P. Rinaldi	164
J. Sapeta	164
J. Rinaldi	159
R. Spillars	153
A. Toppano	151
L. Sist	150

#### Highest Team Average

Italians	812
High Score	219

J. Sapeta ... Teams are requested to bowl according to schedule.

#### Christmas Tournaments

Christmas tournaments are now in full swing at the Coleman Bowldrome and Rialto pool room. At the Bowldrome S. DeMartin is out in front with a score of 241 for ten pins and is in line for the handsome trophy for this event. Canadian five pins is another event that will net the winner a large juicy turkey.

The billiard tournament at the Rialto has narrowed down to the fours which sees Martland pitted against R. Hill in one bracket and Balloch, Anderson and Coccilone in the other. C. Milo holds the highest break of 31, the prize being a chicken. The snooker tournament has furnished keen competition as the "sharks" now stack up against each other with the outcome of each game in doubt till the last ball has been played.

Read the ads and save money.

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## CHOCOLATES for Christmas Presents

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# Christmas at Coleman in the Early Days

By Rev. R. A. Robinson, First Resident Minister, who helped to lay the Foundations of Community Life. Now Rector in Shelburne, Nova Scotia

For the Christmas number of the Coleman Journal, the editor has asked me to write some of my recollections. I fear I must repeat myself a little, as, in previous articles for the paper I have mentioned some of my doings connected with the day.

I just missed the Christmas of 1903. That was the year in which the townsite was laid out. Even when I arrived, about the 5th of January, 1904, the town had no post office, mail being brought from Blairmore. There was even some delay in persuading the postal authorities to accept the name of Coleman. My first service, and possibly the first religious service of any kind in the place, was on January 10th, 1904. My last was on October 14th, 1906. Thus I spent two Christmas days there—1904 and 1905.

Our church services for the day were held in the little shack hall which stood where the Presbyterian church was later erected—presumably now the United Church. This little hall was not always well heated. I can remember the bread used in a communion service being frozen solid on the "altar".

The main public celebration of the Christmas season both years was a long shack where the United Church manse now stands. It was the Christmas tree. This was served as day school and church, a community affair. In 1904 about 125 children received gifts; in our only resident minister, taught 1905 just double that number, school and shared the use of the With characteristic generosity the shack for services with the Baptists who subscribed each year tithes, Methodists and Presbyterians a sum which amounted to a dollar for each child. It was difficult for some of the foreign element to understand what it all meant. They were called upon by members of a special committee to obtain the names of their children. The minimum age was fixed by the simple expedient of announcing that it was sufficient to be born before the tree was held. Some parents found it difficult to realize that the gifts were to be free and cannily inquired as to what they should pay. What Christmas had meant to many I am not prepared to say, but I think the affairs must have impressed them as a sign that Goodwill which we associate with the "Unspeakable Gift" of God—a sign of goodwill which probably had some effect in making them feel that they had come to a land whose people were thoughtful and kindly. I can still see the intent eyes of Sandy McPherson, Donald McIntyre, Malcolm Morrison, Harry Grevett and Rev. T. M. Murray. One can understand that the element of caution predominated in a committee of that calibre. When the building was ready for plastering money was getting scarce, and knowing how fickle the life of mining towns was, Chairman Cameron was in favor of waiting until more money came in, and opening the place for worship forthwith.

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**Looking Backward**  
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His scruples were later overcome and the building was finished and opened at Easter. Mr. Murray, however, left town in 1902 and returned to China to take his family back to China. "Friend Gooley", however, is back again in the town, though his family still remains in China.

The rules of right living were not set up arbitrarily. Through many generations of trial and error it was found out that some things make for happiness and other things make for hell. Everyone doesn't have to sample a drink of carbolic acid to find out it is poison.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

By Robert Holmes, Coleman.

In May, 1904, I trudged into Coleman from Michel, footsore and weary. I secured work and commenced night shift in the first slope which was later lost through the water breaking in from the old river bed.

The main entry had been driven some 500 feet and the tunnel to No. 4 seam was under way. The town was nearly all on the front street, or nearly so, and several business places were there ready to supply the needs of the community to be. There was no water supply. Mr. Frank Graham, our barber, and a few others, got a quantity of two-inch pipes, laid them in a shallow trench up the creek, the pipes connecting the creek above the tennis courts and giving the town its first water supply. Frank was in charge of the job.

Our first Christmas tree was quite an affair. A meeting decided for a community tree. The high heaven for the wondrous gift, people gave most freely and every child was well looked after and a splendid spirit prevailed.

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hand in everything pertaining to its welfare, and probably its financial standing today is due in a large measure to his careful administration.

You ask what I have noticed with the years. Well, we have caught up with the Jones's and lost a great deal of respect for the Sabbath. In those days none thought of tennis tournaments on Sunday, or a game of football or baseball, or a quiet game of golf, or the opening of the arena for Sunday evening skating. All are splendid in their place, but not on the Sabbath.

Mayor Cameron asked me one Sabbath to go to the football field where baseball was being played. We went and play stopped.

"An honored Sabbath means an exalted people."

As our thirty-second Christmas draws near, may I greet you, friends far and near, and fellow-townsmen. May the meaning of the first Christmas Carol sink deep. Its first note—gratitude to God for the gift of His Son. The high heaven for the wondrous gift, people gave most freely and every child was well looked after and a mine.

Peace and Goodwill.  
Sincerely yours,  
A HUMBLE SCOT



**Frank G. Graham**  
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Again We Extend To All  
**Hearty Christmas Greetings**  
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**Happy New Year**

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Head Offices, Coleman, Alberta

times with "The Great Train Robbery," which every boy in town saw as many times as it came.

In order to get to the platform the Medicine shows provided the party had to pass under a huge

drama enthusiasts with an assort- arch across the street from the

ment of farce and melodrama which was second only to the

Coleman Hotel to Ledieu's corner

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So time went on. When there

was built the road shows be-

greatest fun of all was in climbing

was nothing of major importance

gan to call and girl and music up and around on the arch for

to occupy one's time one could al-

ehows became quite popular, much days after. Then one morning a ways go with the gang and build

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sharp gust of wind came down the

a shack in the bush or dig a hide-

hole somewhere, the male's cease-

less effort to get away from the fe-

male—but not too far away. One

the match held in the old rink be-

tween Jim Burrows and Kid some-

thing or other. The younger fry

occupied ringside seats in the trees

about the place and watched the

local champ hammer the other lad

into a very soul-satisfying state

of unconsciousness. After that no

fight, no matter how unimportant,

could go on without a properly

made ring.

There then was the time Earl

Grey, the governor-general, paid

year of the last big fire at Fernie

an official visit to Coleman. A

trains brought a lot of refugees

platform was erected at the inter-

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am disgusted. How can I sell myself

to others by using the same tactics?

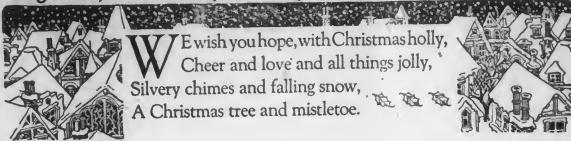
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**Compliments of the Season**  
and Best Wishes for the  
**New Year**

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We wish you hope, with Christmas holly,  
Cheer and love and all things jolly,  
Silvery chimes and falling snow,  
A Christmas tree and mistletoe.

# Here he is!



## The Journal's Greeting

To the People of Coleman and the Crows Nest Pass  
H. T. HALLIWELL, Publisher. Thos. Holstead, Alex. Balloch, Audrey G. Halliwell

### THE SALVATION ARMY

**Special Xmas services:**—Sunday at 7 p.m. you are invited to join us in a Fireside Hour of music and song. The young people will hold their annual Xmas tree entertainment on Friday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p.m. All Welcome.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Melville Anderson, of Anderson & McLean, sight specialists, Calgary, announces his next visit to G. R. Powell's, Coleman, on

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## Engineer From Rocky Mountains Becomes Deputy Minister of Interior



of the Department of the Interior for 20 years. He was born in Chilliwack, British Columbia, on June 26th, 1888, receiving his education at New Westminster, B.C., and Queen's University, Kingston, where he graduated with the degree of bachelor of science. Mr. Wardle joined the Department of the Interior in 1913, and was appointed to the Canadian National Parks in 1918, becoming chief engineer, National Parks of Canada, has won well deserved promotion to the position of director of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

Although only in his "twenties", Mr. Wardle has been rated as one of the most efficient officers

and in 1927 the road known as the Kicking Horse Trail from Lake Louise to Golden, British Columbia, was also completed. He has supervised the building of the "east leg" of the Banff-Bow highway along the Columbia River from Donald, B.C., to Boat Encampment, and recently was placed in charge of the construction of the "west leg" of the Red Deer River road to Boat Encampment. This highway when completed will form the final link in the western section of the trans-Canada highway.

The latest highway project to come under Mr. Wardle's supervision was the road now under construction from Lake Louise to Jasper, Alberta. Mr. Wardle has also had charge of all other construction work in the National Parks. He takes over the new road with the best wishes of his many friends in the Rockies, and, indeed, throughout Canada.

## EMPERESS Re-Designed for Cruises



By the installation of a permanent tiled swimming pool, increased deck space, and a Lido Cafe, the Empress of Australia, famous former world cruise liner of the Canadian Pacific, is being fitted for her three months West Indies cruise starting in 1936.

The whole after-end of the 21,000 ton, three funnelled liner is now being remodelled in England, and the structural changes being carried out will result in the addition of many square feet of deck space, a new deck, a sun deck, a sun pavilion on "P" deck, and a spacious Cafe facing a tiled open-air pool, which will be the central feature of the new sports deck.

The tiled swimming pool will have an area of 750 square feet. It will be 50 long and 30 feet wide. Gay umbrellas and comfortable lounge chairs will be dotted about the deck for sunbathers and provision is being made for an additional full-size deck tennis court. The Lido deck extends to the stern of the ship.

Leaving New York in January, February, March, and April, provide for a number of Scandinavian and Southern cruises during the summer. To provide additional comfort during the months the Empress of Australia's passengers will spend in tropical temperatures, additional ventilation is being provided for.

Bathrooms are being added to a number of the bedrooms.

The departure of Australia's West Indies cruise departures from New York will be January 23rd, February 12th, February 29th, March 21st, and April 9th, for cruises of 18 days, 16 days, and 10 days in length.

Photographs show a merry tea party, a before-dinner gathering on the new shelter deck, and a deck quoits game.

# Shopping Through Journal Ads. is a Convenience To Buyers

LABELS BAN ON LIQUOR  
ADVERTISING BLOW TO  
LEGITIMATE BUSINESS  
E. S. Duncan Declares Move is  
Step Toward Dictator-  
ship

BANFF, Dec. 13.—Referring to the recent press notices regarding the ban on liquor advertising, E. S. Duncan, of Banff, president of the Alberta Weekly Newspaper Association and editor of the Crag and Canyon here, addressed the local Rotary Club Thursday stating that he doubted if many people realized the significance of the ban which would come into effect after January 31.

"Monetary loss to publishers," he said, "is insignificant when compared with the loss of the privilege of conducting business in a legitimate field. If the provincial government had the right to say to publishers 'you cannot run liquor advertisements' then has not that government the right to ban advertising of any form? If he can dictate to publishers what advertising their newspapers may or may not carry then it must be conceded the right to dictate to editors as to what news shall appear in their columns."

"Is this action," he continued, "on the part of the present provincial government the entering wedge of a dictatorship? You can decide that question for yourself, but I have my own opinions in the matter and I give you warning that if you are to retain your liberties you must be on guard."

"The man, in my opinion, is a ridiculous measure when so many outside publications carrying liquor ads come into the province. The government stated the ban is justified on moral grounds. One of the provincial government members stated at the conference with the weekly newspaper delegation, 'I do not think it moral for liquor advertising to appear in your papers where the youth of the province read it.'

"Right here in our town the government has a liquor store with a sign on its windows stating what business is conducted within. More than that, during the hours when the store is closed the window shades are drawn aside permitting all passers-by, including the youth of our town, to see what is on the shelves. Is that less 'moral' than liquor advertising in newspapers? I just mention this to show the government's inconsistency of action."

Will Affect Business  
What is about to happen to the newspapers of this province through governmental interference will happen to the conduct of every business soon unless a halt is called."

Mr. Duncan spoke of the retail merchants' request for protection under the Trades and Industry Act, and said: "I am not quarreling with that act for I believe that legitimate business men should be protected from unscrupulous dealers. If retailers, however, believe that there should be minimum standard then they must concede the right of the government to set a maximum over which merchandise must not be sold."

"But who is to be the judge? The government, undoubtedly, if redress is to be sought through governmental channels. Then would it not be possible for the government to say to retailers 'You cannot sell such and such goods'. That is what the government

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Confectionery, Soft Drinks and Cigarettes

## CHRISTMAS Gifts

Manicure Sets  
Dresser Sets, Vanity Mirrors  
Huffman's Beauty Shop  
Italian Society Block

is saying in effect to the provincial newspapers.

"Think it over," he concluded. "We have had freedom of action within certain limits—in other words—liberty. I am not playing politics but I do however feel that when my liberty of action is at stake even while I am within the law, then I have a right to protest. If we are to retain that liberty we must be on guard."

Mrs. Robert Gillies and Mrs. Matthew Wilson were joint hostesses at a surprise party given in honor of

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## Local News

Mesdames Dewar, Birshai and Sharp were Lethbridge visitors over the week-end.

Teddy Chappelle, for some time pipe-fitter at McGillivray mine, left on Tuesday, December 10th, for his home in England where he will reside permanently.

Joe Brown of Edmonton Superior, who played so much havoc with the Canadian chances in the senior playoffs last year at the local arena, embarked recently for England where he will play for an English team.

## SPECIAL RAILWAY FARES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Speci ally reduced fare for Christmas and New Year's between all stations, will be offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to information given by Mr. McKinnon, local agent.

Single fare and one-quarter for the round trip for Christmas will apply from December 23rd to 26th, with return limit December 26th, while for New Year's similar tickets will be sold December 30th to January 1st, good returning until January 2nd.

There will also be a special ticket based on single fare and one-third to cover both holidays, on sale from December 20th to January 1st, and limited for return passage to January 10th, 1966.

These fares should prove attractive to travellers who are desirous of spending Christmas or New Year's with relatives or friends.

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Jasmine Sets	50c to \$6.75
Fancy Perfume Bottles	50c to \$5.00
Boxed Stationery	25c to \$4.00
Fancy Boxed Candy	25c to \$3.00
Waterman's Pen and Pencils, single and sets.	
Parker's Pen and Pencils, single and sets.	
Fancy Pieces of China	25c to \$5.00
Crystal Glasses, per half dozen	\$2.00
up to, per half dozen	\$6.00
Handbags, from	\$3.00 to \$7.50
Bed Room Lamps	\$3.00
Table Lamps	\$4.00
Bridge Lamps	\$5.75
Books, from	\$1.00 to \$12.50
Cutex Manicure Sets	65c to \$4.50
Perfumes, Dusting Powders, Face Powders and Creams, all popular brands.	
Hot Water Bottles	65c to 2.00
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Whistling Tea Kettles	2.50
Compacts	50c to 3.00
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Mixed Nuts, 3 pounds for	.50
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Our Own Coffee, 1's, per tin	.36
Braid's Nectar Coffee, 3's, with Cup and Saucer	.79
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Anchovies, 4 pound tins, each	.25
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Oranges, per dozen, from	.30 to .85

FRESH-IN  
Lettuce, Endives, Celery, Tomatoes and Cauliflowers at Lowest Prices.

### MEATS

Turkeys, No. 1, per pound	.30
Chickens, per pound	.20
Swift's Pre. Ham, whole or half, lb.	.30
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Empire Bacon, whole or half, per lb.	.29
Empire Hams, whole or half, per lb.	.25
Choice Beef Round Steak, 2 lbs. for	.25
Shoulder Roast, per pound	.10
Choice Veal Steak, 2 pounds for	.35
Veal Roast, per pound	.11
Pork Shoulder, per pound	.18
Pork Loin, 2 pounds for	.45
Lamb Chops, 2 pounds for	.45
Lamb Shoulder, per pound	.12
Lamb Stewing, 3 pounds for	.25
Hamburger Steak, 3 pounds for	.25
Pork Sausage, per pound	.15

### ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday, the fourth in Advent, services will be as follows:

12.30 p.m.—Sunday school.

7.00 p.m.—Evensong and address.

The annual children's Christmas concert will be held in the parish hall on Friday, December 20th, at 7 p.m. Everyone will be welcomed. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Christmas Day services will be as follows: 12 o'clock midnight, Christmas Eve, Holy Communion. 9 a.m., Holy Communion.

### UNITED CHURCH

The minister of St. Paul's wishes all of Coleman a very happy Christmas time. Services morning and evening will be held Sunday, Dec. 22nd, with appropriate messages and singing.

In the morning the sermon subject will be a special message to women entitled "Sister of Mary." The junior choir will render a special selection. In the evening service Miss Winona Taylor will sing and the message will be on the subject: "The Soul of Christmas."

It is hoped that every member, adventer and friends of the congregation will make a special effort to be present. If there is any time we ought to be in attendance at the services it is at Christmas! You are cordially invited. Strangers and visitors will be made welcome.

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### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

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Bela Lugosi, Wallace Ford and Arline Judge in

### "Mysterious Mr. Wong"

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## Season's Greetings

May we at this time thank you for your kind consideration and good will during the year just closing, and extend to you our hearty wishes for a Christmas full of joy and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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### Candy

See our Special Christmas Assortment. All fresh and many varieties.

### Special, 3 lbs. \$1.00

Chocolates in fancy boxes, from 25c to 1.25

Mints, after dinner, pkg. 25c

Your Last Minute Order will have our usual attention, but we would advise

### Early Shopping

Cigarettes in Christmas Boxes of 50, per box 50c

Cigars in Christmas Boxes 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each

### Nuts

Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 35c

Fresh Peanuts, 2 lbs. 25c

Shelled Brazil Nuts, lb. 45c

Peanut Brittle, per lb. 25c

Rowntree's Chocolate Buds, per pound 25c

Ganong's Mint Patties, per pound 35c

### We Still Have a Good Supply of

Raisins, Currents, Peels, Walnuts, Almonds, Glace Cherries, Ground Almonds, Dates, Figs, Apple Cider, and Preserved Ginger.

Table Raisins, California, per package 25c

Table Raisins, Spanish, per package 45c

### WINES

Mrs. Eamon's Ginger and Port Wines, per bottle 45c

Welch Grape Juice, bt. 40c

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, pts, 1/2, 1 qt. 2.10

Refund on Bottles.

Butter... Buy the best for your Christmas Table, 3 lbs. \$1.00

Malkins' Best Peaches or Pears, per tin 25c | Fruit Salad, Ayler, fancy quality, 3 tins 95c

### APPLES--Have a Box on Hand for Christmas

Wagners, Unwrapped, per case 1.65 | Fancy Delicious, per case 2.25

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### We will have a Good Supply of the following for Your Christmas Table

Celery, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Grapes, Lettuce and Cranberries.

Sunkist Oranges... New Navels now in 2 doz. 75c, 2 doz. \$1.00, 3 doz. \$1.00

Malkins' Best Pineapple, Sliced or Crushed, 2 tins for 45c | Raspberries, Silver Crest, per tin 25c

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Olives... McLaren's or Libby's Stuffed, per bottle 35c, Plain, per bottle 30c

Jap Oranges, per box 1.10 | Pie Cherries, 2 tins for 35c

# In Full Settlement

A Christmas Story by Prunella Gay

HERE is something very delightful about sitting around a big log fire on Christmas evening, roasting chestnuts and telling stories, and this is one of the few pleasant habits which my own family has developed. The most impressive evening I can remember occurred several years ago. There were eight of us there, the



curtains were drawn, the lights extinguished, and we all sat staring into the flames of the fire, while Uncle Joe began his story:

"First of all," he said, "I would like you to know that I do not believe in ghosts, curses or unseen powers, but I have been warned not to relate this story, because those who have told it have always been known to die after relating it. I have a great desire to tell it, simply because I should not, but if I die . . ."

"Have you made out your will, Uncle?" asked twenty-year-old mercenary-minded Gloria.

"Yes, Gloria," replied my uncle with all seriousness, "is locked in the small drawer of my bureau, but don't buy lilies at this time of the year, chrysanthemums are cheaper."

"It depends on the extent to which I benefit," laughed Gloria.

We then lapsed into expectant silence and Uncle Joe continued:

"Many years ago a rich and beautiful society woman, whom we will call Lady X, had a daughter, Isa, who was very fond of hunting. Unfortunately Isa was thrown one day from her horse and trampled upon. There was little hope for her life and she died unless an immediate blood transfusion could take place. Several of the servants offered themselves and after applying the usual test it was found that only one—an old gardener—would be of any use.

"Oh, James," cried Lady X to the gardener, "You shall be richly rewarded. I would give my right arm for Isa's recovery."

"Sad to relate, James died a month after the transfusion. The doctor said it was natural causes, his wife said it was due to the loss of blood, and when he lay dying he said to her: 'You'll all right, mate, Lady X promised me something.' She said she'd give her right arm for the girl's recovery, and, by jove, she shall if she don't make you comfortable."

"But somehow in the excitement of Isa's recovery, the reward was forgotten. The head gardener installed another man in James's cottage and James's wife and son were asked to move elsewhere.

Here Uncle Joe's voice dropped almost to a whisper.

"There were some sinister powers at work," he continued, "for within six months Lady X had lost her right arm which was removed through cancer."

"The years passed by. Isa married and went to live abroad, and Lady X, through living on her own, became somewhat eccentric. She suddenly had a fear of dying, inasmuch as she was not perfect, and, believing that only the perfect in mind and body could enter heaven, she thought she would not be admitted. She consulted with her old lawyer, Jarvis, who lived on the estate, and who managed her affairs.

"To appease her troubled mind the old man suggested that she should have a duplicate arm made of solid gold. This should be buried with her and then he said: 'When Peter sees you and realizes how much more valuable you are than the rest, he will doubtless let you in first.'

"The arm was made and when her time came Lady X was called to rest and the golden arm was buried with her. In her endeavour to obtain eternal bliss the good lady bequeathed every penny to the Church and poor old Lawyer Jarvis, who had hoped for happiness in his old age through a consideration that Lady X had promised him. His mind suddenly became obsessed with the golden arm, and he could not sleep at night for the thought of the treasure that lay buried in the grim vault. Day and night a still small voice cried in his ear: 'Get that arm! Get that arm!' until Jarvis eventually found himself at the entrance of the vault, which happened to be open for renovation, one blow by Christ-mas Eve.

"He descended the stone steps. Per-spiration poured from his forehead as the quickened pulse he made his way to the coffin of Lady X, then with a hand-drawn lid. With satisfaction he viewed by the light of a candle the peaceful expression on the alabaster face of Lady X.

"She is in heaven all right," he murmured. "Now she won't need her arm, at which he raised the winding sheet and

stealthily removed the heavy golden arm. "He hurried back to the little house in which he was temporarily living and which had once been the home of old James, the gardener. In an enormous iron saucepan and over a roaring fire he melted melting down the gold. As he raised the arm he put his faint hand to the pot to break the awful stillness of the house. Trembling with fear, he hid the arm and went to the door. There was no one without. Only the wind howled and the snow piled up in evergrowing depth, shone white as the face in the coffin.

"Old Lawyer Jarvis was unnerved, melting operations were suspended for the night and he crept between the sheets and hid his head. When morning broke, the red glow of the sun descended upon the world, and Jarvis wondered why he had been afraid. What is there in the darkness that does not exist in the light? He tried in vain to answer the question; but

Come what may he would put it in the pot now. He lowered it. As he did so the window rattled violently and two thumps heavier than ever before, shook the door, and indeed the whole house. Jarvis threw the arm from him with a cry. He tried to be calm. 'It's only the wind and the snow; only the wind and the snow,' he said to himself between gasps for breath. 'Only the wind . . .' He was very feeble. Summoning his courage he opened the door.

"The moon was clouded over, but Lawyer Jarvis could see a dark figure without, the figure of a man whom he recognized, the figure of a man who was dead . . . Gardener James! There was silence for a moment, then the figure said slowly, but deliberately, 'I want my arm!' . . .

"Next day the village learnt that Lawyer Jarvis had died the previous night of heart disease. What a coincidence it was that Gardener James's son—the very spit of his father when he was his age—had turned up in the village! Quite by chance he happened to be employed there. Quite by chance he was a caroler, or even of Christianity. It was almost a war cry during the revolution of 1848, when the Czechs revolted against Austrian terrorism. There is a quotation of two lines of this carol mentioning St. Wenceslas, on the en-

velope:

"Wenceslas" was officially banned by the Austrian army as being an unpatriotic tune during the Great War. Unluckily it was the ordinary soldier who even hummed the curious lilting melody to alleviate the grimness of war!

This "Wenceslas" tune is not exactly the same as that of our own familiar carol. It is Wenceslas canticle, which for nearly five hundred years has been the Czech National Anthem. It has not always been a carol of peace, or even of Christianity. It was almost a war cry during the revolution of 1848, when the Czechs revolted against Austrian terrorism. There is a quotation of two lines of this carol mentioning St. Wenceslas, on the en-

velope:

stormy time when, at the age of only eighteen, he took over the reins of his kingdom.

His kindly, generous nature enabled him to win through when success in battle



alone might have proved fatal. In the end it was his success which resulted in his martyrdom, for his brother Boleslav (not a Christian) eventually became jealous of his power.

# The Birth of a Carol

"Good King Wenceslas"

1935

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



The Following Business Men of Coleman Extend Heartfelt Greetings for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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CHRISTMAS TIME IN OLD ENGLAND

he did know that in the darkness one made contact with the invisible.

"That Christmas evening the melting pot and arm were again brought out. Jarvis was happier. He knew there was nothing to worry about. With confidence he lifted the lump of gold; with broken nerve he dropped it again as two knobs, louder than those of the previous night, resounded on the door. Again there was no one there; only the snow lay deeper than the night before and the moon was fuller and the wind higher. Certainly, he decided, the knocker was loose. He would tighten it up in the morning. Thus the melting pot was again abandoned.

Lawyer Jarvis decided that his nerves were bad, that he had better wait. New Year's Eve might be a good opportunity . . .

"And so, by December 31st he had found courage to proceed with his horrible task. Melting pot and arm were ready; he lifted the gold slowly and listened. There was no sound without. He held it over the pot, trembling, but defiant.



arm'. . . Anyhow, the debt was settled at last."

Uncle Joe sighed as he finished the story and we all clapped loudly.

"But when do you die, Uncle?" asked Gloria.

"It must be after the story is related, Gloria," said my Uncle, good-humouredly, "I can't die before now."

ious statue of the King himself in a public square at Prague.

Our own Wenceslas carol has a less warlike history. The carol as we know it today is Protestant. The words were written by a man who wrote "The Golden Legend"—the Reverend J. M. Neale.

Has it ever struck you that although carols should be cheerful, the tune of "Wenceslas" is almost gay for any church festivity? Actually, the quaint medieval tune which we now associate with Wenceslas's adventures on the feast of Stephen was previously that of a special hymn for the springtime. The reverend author based his carol on the National Anthem of the Czechs, and one of the most famous King Wenceslas legends is used as the theme.

Although the Wenceslas carol is a Protestant one, St. Wenceslas is a Catholic saint, who was martyred just over a thousand years ago.

Wenceslas was born in 907, and was the grandson of Ludmilla, the first Czech saint, but he was also a descendant of the first Christian prince of Bohemia, and Wenceslas seemed cut out for a very

King was invited to a banquet at his brother's palace, and late that night they conspired to murder him, but the wine was too strong and they lost their courage. On wakening early the following morning, however, they realized that he might be discovered if they did not act quickly.

Wenceslas set out for church on his way home, but Boleslav's supporters and followers had made sure that the church was locked and barred so that Wenceslas could not find sanctuary.

Wenceslas's own brother tried to strike the first blow, and the King, in self-defence, managed to catch the sword and throw it on the ground. One of Boleslav's henchmen then attacked the King in the back, and after a brief struggle Wenceslas was martyred for his faith.

That much is true. But Wenceslas's kind nature caused a number of beautiful legends to grow up about him. The one thing we can be certain of is that he did make regular pilgrimages out into the country to help his poor subjects, for it was this elementary form of socialism which resulted in Wenceslas being able to unite his principality.



## Coleman Board of Trade

extends to all hearty good wishes for the Christmas Season and trusts that the progress shown during 1935 will continue during the coming year.—H. T. HALLIWELL, President.



## Coleman Town Council

Joins in offering good wishes at this season to the Ratepayers of Coleman and trusts that everyone will enjoy the Christmas season in the spirit of friendliness and goodwill.—GEO. D. COOPER, Mayor.

## Good Will to All

**G**REAT good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings — we wish them all to everyone in this season of peace and good-will toward all men.



H. C. McBurney

## The Season's Greetings To You

AND APPRECIATION OF YOUR VALUED FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD-WILL.

## Coleman Co-Operative Association

A. OLIVA, Manager.

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GROCERY STORE

## Health and Happiness

**G**OOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.

## Christmas Cheer

TO you and yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to think on patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

J. S. D'Appolonia  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

## Coleman Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

EXTENDS Hearty Christmas Greetings to all ex-service men in the district, and also to the public for their support of the aims and objects for which The Legion ever stands.

Bert Garrett, President. Peter Smith, Secretary



## Cheerio!

WELCOME, friends, and the crisp December air brings made our greetings to you from the Coleman and a

## Coleman Hotel

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## Good Fortune

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND BUSINESS MEN IN THE DISTRICT, WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.



## Empire Hotel

1908-1910-1912

## Christmas Greetings

OUR very best Wishes to all our friends and business men throughout the District.

## West End Meat Market

HOME-MADE SAUSAGES and HOME CUT MEATS  
Phone 291-1

WEST COLEMAN



## Yuletide Cheer

WE extend our hearty and most cordial greetings to all our Yuletide visitors and hope that the season and to the new year that may be ahead.

G. R. Powell  
JEWELLER

## To Our Customers

THAT Happy Happiness be yours this Christmas and always in the New Year. This is the wish of

## Rushton's Grocery

J. RUSHTON, Prop.



## At Christmas

MY extended family and I are sending off our most affectionate best wishes for a happy and healthy Christmas and a happy New Year.

Coleman Bowldrome  
ALICE SAPERIA, Prop.

## With Heartiest Greetings

My kind and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends and customers.

Sentinel Motors  
G. N. MORRISON, Prop.

## Season's Greetings

TO my valued patrons and friends I extend the season's greetings and wish them Health, Wealth and Happiness in the coming year.

Rawleigh's Agency  
F. VERNON, Prop.

## Good Luck, Health . . .

GOOD Luck, Great Health, Happiness and Merry Christmas to all.

## Rialto Pool Room

LLOYD and RANDALL, Props.

## Your Kind Co-operation

has contributed materially to our success and in appreciation, we extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

## Ferby's Grocery

EAST COLEMAN

## Season's Greetings

TO Customers and Friends sincere Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jack Oster  
BARBER SHOP

## For Prosperity . . .

OUR wish for you, and for you—for all our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.

Coleman Cafe  
THE BEST place for "EATS"

HENRY ZAK  
of Economy Meat Market wishes  
you a Merry Christmas  
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## For Happiness

OUR wish for happiness we extend to our customers and to all citizens throughout the Crow's Nest Pass.



## Spic and Span Cleaners

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## A Thought For You

IT is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good-will through the years to come. To all—A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Jean Pattinson  
LADIES' WEAR STORE

## For Health . . .

MAY you all have the greatest happiness and the prosperity that goes with the most robust good health.

Webster's

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## Cabinet Cigar Store &amp; Barber Shop

WISHES YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN 1936 AND MANY YEARS TO COME.

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